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To the Author of the WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

I T is a Maxim of those who value themselves upon knowing the World, that *no poor Gentleman can be an honest Man:* And many shrewd Things are said to support it: But, for my Part, I think nothing can be more severe, or unjust: 'Tis Misfortune enough to be reduc'd to a State of Wretchedness or Dependence, but this is a most cruel Aggravation, it marks out an unhappy Man for Infamy, renders him suspected, makes him avoided, and, in a Manner, prevents him from ever having a Chance to mend his Circumstances.——It almost even deprives him of Compassion, and lays him open to Blame for being distress'd, as if it was rather his Fault than Misfortune.

I will own that Want and Necessity will oblige a Man to those Expedients for Relief, as are sometimes full of Artifice, often mean, and seldom or ever so consistent with the Character of a Gentleman as they ought.——But then it must be consider'd at the same Time, that he does it, as it were, against his Will; with the greatest Disgust, with the most uneasy Reflections, and, in the Hope, that the Good-Nature of his Fellow-Creatures will allow his Distresses to be more than a sufficient Excuse.——

Many Actions of such a Man may appear blameable in the Event, that were very innocent in the Undertaking, and the World may condemn at first Sight, what they would rather pity afterwards: A Change of Fortune may be in Prospect, tho' not in Possession; and he who wants it this Moment, may not be able to stay till it takes Place.——It is very natural then to mortgage the future for some present Advantage, and, if it fails to him who took it as a Pledge, his Loss makes him peevish, and he condemns the Person, instead of lamenting the Accident.——

In all such Cases there are a thousand melancholy Contingencies that unite to make a Man miserable, but can never be explain'd so as to justify him for being so: Hence it is that many Persons and Actions are censur'd for want of being known, and many are thought dishonest, who are most shock'd at the Character, nay, would be admir'd for their Generosity, if their Circumstances would give them Leave.——To this may be added, that those who suffer, think they have a Right to complain, and resolve to find their Account in the Scandal of such a Tale, if they are disappointed every other Way.——They are perfect in the History of their Injury, have all the Circumstances of it at their Fingers Ends, can expatiate on their Readiness to oblige, and the Difficulties they put themselves to in doing it: Can recollect all the Promises that were made them of a punctual Discharge of the Obligation, all the Professions of Gratitude, and Vows of future Service.——This whole Round of Invective they spirit up with all the Wit and Fire they are Masters of, and appeal to their Audience whether they do not suffer great Hardships? Whether the Person they have serv'd does not deserve the severest Censures? And, in short, Whether a Man, after this, would do a Favour to any Body again? Their Audience, partly out of a secret Ill-Nature, which they are fond of indulging, or to flatter the Passions of the Speaker, agree with him in all Things, and he goes off with the Satisfaction of having expos'd a Man whom he once valued as a Friend, only because his Difficulties laid him open to his Resentments.

On the other Hand, he that is thus serv'd up as the Food of Scandal, has it not in his Power to vindicate himself, not only because he is sure of not being fairly heard, but because 'tis impossible to expatiate on all the Circumstances of his Unhappiness, or make every Body sensible of the Malice of his Destiny.——Uneasy at his Inability to make good his Promises, conscious that his Name and Honour are at the Mercy of one that is provok'd against him, aware of the ill Use that is commonly made of this Power, he rather chuses to avoid all Mention of the Subject, than have the Pain of making a Justification, and would, if possible, raze it out of his own Memory, to be rid of the Horror which always attends the Recollection.——

In my Opinion therefore a Man who is in Necessity, and who lays himself under an Obligation, with a reasonable Prospect of making it good, as well as a full Resolution to do so, is, to all Intents and Purposes, a Man of Honesty and Honour, tho' he should be disappointed in the Performance, and tho' all the World should determine against him.——If a Man is conscious of the Integrity of his own Designs, of the Truth of his own Principles, he is acquitted, by Reason and Nature, and ought to make himself easy under all the Slanders that may be continually urg'd to his Disadvantage.——But there is that secret Regard for Opinion, so firmly rooted in our Hearts, that all the real Innocence and Generosity imaginable will not pacify our Perplexities for the Loss of our good Name, and the unavoidable Injury we have unvoluntarily done to one, who had Good-Nature enough to serve us once, tho' not to forgive us now.

Thus far then I am an Advocate for those who stand most in Need of one, and indeed who have the most reasonable Pleas to be created with uncommon Tenderness, by way of Mitigation of their Sorrows, and for fear that what we so warmly condemn in them, we may be oblig'd to be guilty of ourselves.——It is Circumstance only that makes this great Difference in Men, gives one an Opportunity to triumph in his Virtue, and another the Curse of losing his Fame with his Fortune.——Were the last to retrieve his Affairs, and get into the Sun-shine of Life, and the first be clouded with Calamities, the good Qualities would change Hands too, and one be aspers'd with the very same Reflections that the other was discharg'd from.

I would not be understood here to justify those who make a Trade of Imposition, and study nothing else but cousin their Friends for their own Advantage.——Such as those cannot be too severely censur'd, and no Pretences whatever can be their Excuse.——'Tis such as those, I believe, that gave Birth to the above-mention'd Maxim, and for their Vices innocent Persons suffer.

Neither am I concern'd for indolent or wrong-headed People, who either plunge themselves head-long into Perplexities, or are too idle to extricate themselves.——One will not take the Pains either to help themselves, preserve their Friends, or trouble themselves about Consequences: And the other are so much indebted for their Necessities, to their Obstinacy and Pride, that nothing but downright Fraud and Collusion deserves less Pity or more Censure.

All I have undertaken to prove, is, that the Unfortunate may be honest in Spite of the Maxim to the contrary; and that they who rob Men of their Fame, are more to be condemn'd than such as trespass on their Estates.

I am, Sir, Yours, &c.

To the Author of the WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

HAVING heard *the Fable of the Bees* highly extoll'd among our modern Free-Thinkers, as a System of Philosophy entirely new, I beg Leave to refer them to the following Chapter of *Montaigne's*, which, in my Opinion, will present them with an Epitome of the whole Work.

I am, Sir, Yours, &c.

That the Profit of one Man is the Inconvenience of another; or, Private Vices, Publick Benefits, according to Dr. Mandeville.

DEMADES the *Athenian* condemned one of his City, whose Trade it was to sell the Necessaries for Funeral Ceremonies, upon Pretence that he demanded unreasonable Profit, and that Profit could not accrue to him, but by the Death of a great Number of People. A Judgment that appears to be ill grounded, for as much as no Profit whatever could possibly be made but at the Expence of another, and that by the same Rule he should condemn all Manner of Gain of what Kind soever. The Merchant only thrives and grows rich by the Pride, Wantonness, and Debauchery of Youth; the Husbandman by the Price and Scarcity of Grain; the Architect by the Ruin of Buildings; Lawyers and Officers of Justice by Suits and Contentions of Men; nay even the Honour and Office of Divines are deriv'd from our Death and Vices; a Physician takes no Pleasure in the Health even of his Friends, says the antient comical *Greek*, nor the Soldier in the Peace of his Country; and so of the rest. And, which is yet worse, let every one but dive into his own Bosom, and he will find his private Wishes spring, and his secret Hopes grow up at another's Expence. Upon which Consideration it comes into my Head, that Nature does not in this swerve from her general Polity; for Physicians hold, that the Birth, Nourishment, and Increase of every Thing, is the Corruption and Dissolution of another.

Nam quodcunque suis mutatum Finibus exit,
Continuò hoc Mors est illius quod fuit ante.

LUCR. l. 2.

ROVER; *or the* Lady's Spaniel.

HAppiest of the Spaniel Race,
Painter, with thy Colours grace,
Draw his Forehead large and high,
Draw his blue and humid Eye,
Draw his Neck so smooth and round,
Little Neck, with *Ribbons* bound,
And the *Musely* swelling Breast,
Where the Loves and Graces rest,
And the spreading even Back,
Soft and sleek, and glossy black,
And the Tail that gently twines
Like the Tendrils of the Vines,
And the silky twisted Hair
Shadowing thick the *Velvet* Ear,
Velvet Ears, which hanging low,
O'er the *Veiny* Temples flow.
With a proper Light and Shade,
Let the Winding Hoop be laid,
And within that arching Bow'r
(Sacred Circle, mystick Pow'r)
In a downy Slumber place,
Happiest of the Spaniel Race,
While the soft perspiring Dame,
Glowing with the softest Flame,
On the ravish'd Fav'rite pours
Balmy Dews, ambrosial Show'rs.
With thy utmost Skill express
Nature in her richest Dress,
Limpid *Rivers* smoothly flowing,
Orchards by those *Rivers* blowing,
Curling *Woodbine*, Myrtle Shade,
And the gay enamel'd Mead,
Where the *Linnets* sit and sing
Little Sportlings of the *Spring*,
Where the breathing *Field* and *Grove*
Sooth the Heart and kindle Love;
Here for me and for the Muse
Colours of Resemblance chuse,
Make of *Lineaments* divine
Dapply Female *Spaniels* shine,
Pretty Fondlings of the Fair,
Gentle *Damsels* gentle *Care*;
But to one alone impart
All the Flatt'ry of thy Art,
Crowd each Feature, crowd each Grace,
Which compleat the *Desp'rate Face*;
Let the spotted wanton Dame
Feel a new resistless Flame,
Let the happiest of his Race
Win the Fair to his *Embrace*;
But in Shade the rest conceal,
Nor to Sight their Joys reveal,
Left the *Pencil* and the *Muse*
Loose Desires and Thoughts *infuse*.

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SATURDAY, *September 7.*

WE are credibly informed that a Subſcription will be made next Year for raiſing 500,000 l. by way of Lottery, which Money is to be apply'd towards the Maintenance of the People employ'd in improving and cultivating the new Colony of *Georgia*.

We hear from *Falmouth*, that the *Stamboleen*, Capt. *Horſewell*, bound for *Turky*, who ſailed hence about the 20th of *Auguſt*, is put back there, having met with violent ſtormy Weather off of *Cape Finiſter*; alſo ſeveral other Ships having met with bad Weather are put back.

We hear from *Plymouth*, that the *Cambridge*, of and from *London*, *Donovan*, with Corn for the *Streights*, came in there. The Maſter ſays he was ſeveral Times off of *Scilly*, and never in his Life met with ſo bad Weather.

The *Oyſtruet*, of and from *Amſterdam* for the *Eaſt-Indies*, alſo put into *Plymouth*, having with the Violence of the Weather had her Head beat away; and another Foreign Ship that hath ſprung her Fore maſt is alſo put in there.

On Saturday two Veſſels from *Dublin*, with Linnen Cloth, Glew, *&c.* for *Liverpool*, were loſt near *Poulton* in *Lancaſhire*, near which Place a Caſk of Oil and ſeveral empty Caſks had come on Shore ſome Days before.

The ſame Day the *Prince Eugene*, Capt. *Robert Hays*, a fine new Ship, of and from *Liverpool* for *Cork*, and the Coaſt of *Guiney*, was forced on Shore near *Milford-Haven*, and great Numbers of the Country People came down with Hatchets to break her up, and carry off what they could get; but ſeveral Merchants from *Haverford-Weſt*, getting as many Aſſiſtants as they could, went to the Place, and after a ſmart Engagement put them to Flight; and at coming away of the Poſt, they were uſing their utmoſt Endeavours to ſave what they could for the unfortunate Owners.

Three Maſons, who were concern'd about a Twelvemonth ago in the barbarous Murder and Robbery of the Pariſh Prieſt of *Montreville* near *Paris*, were diſcovered laſt Week by the Confeſſion of one of their Accomplices, who having fallen from the Top of a Houſe, and being in Danger of dying, confeſs'd all the Particulars of their breaking into the Houſe by Night and cutting the Prieſt's Throat, as likewiſe that of his Servant, *&c.*

Yeſterday the Directors of the *Eaſt-India* Company held a Court at their Houſe in *Leadenhall ſtreet*, and having taken a new Ship into their Service call'd the *Wager*, proceeded to ſtation their Ships for the Year enſuing as follow, *viz.* the *Richmond*, Capt. *Gough*, the *London*, Capt. *Bootle*, and the *Houghton*, Capt. *Worth*, all for *China*; the *Prince of Orange*, Capt. *Hudſon*, the *Marlborough*, Capt. *Hunt*, the *Beaufort*, Capt. *Bolton*, the *Godolphin*, Capt. *Steward*, the *Onſlow*, Capt. *Balchen*, and the *Wager*, Capt. ——, all for *Coaſt and Bay*; the *Naſſau*, Capt. *Hatchinſon*, and the *Duke of Cumberland*, Capt. *Braund*, both for *Bencoolen*; the *Derby*, Capt. *Arſeline*, the *Scarborough*, Capt. *Weſcott*, and the *Queen Caroline*, Capt. *Wilkie*, all for *Bombay*. The *Wager* was took up Yeſterday.

Death. On Tueſday laſt died at *Bath*, *John Selwin*, Eſq; Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

MONDAY, *September 9.*

We hear that the late high Winds have done a conſiderable Damage to the Hops in ſeveral Parts.

Laſt Night the Corpſe of Mr. *Caſſels* was carried from *Newgate* to *Chriſt-Church*, and buried in the Church-Yard: He had been long ſubject to a Lethargy, was ſeiz'd on Wedneſday with an Apopleſtick Fit, and died on Thurſday. He was one of the five who were committed to *Newgate* in 1695, for being concern'd in the Plot for aſſaſſinating the late King *William*, and continued there by virtue of ſeveral Acts of Parliament: Mr. *Blackburn* and Major *Bernardi* are the only two ſurviving Priſoners on that Account.

On Wedneſday laſt Capt. *Swiney* arrived in the River from abroad, and brought two of the largeſt Tortoiſes that ever were known in *England*. He was offered 500 l. for them.

On Friday laſt Mr. *Davies*, a Domeſtick Chaplain to the Marquiſs *d'Oſſorio*, the King of *Sardinia*'s Envoy, had the Misfortune to break his Neck by a Fall from his Horſe near *Hampton-Court*.

We hear that an Expreſs was ſent down laſt Saturday Night to *Norwich*, with a Reprieve for the Farmer's Son, under Sentence of Death there, and who was to have been executed there this Day.

The Mails which arriv'd laſt Night from *Holland* mention, that the *Imperial* Army was ſtill near *Heidelberg*, that they were obliged to fetch their Forage upwards of eight Leagues, which tir'd the Horſe to Death, and that it was ſo ſcarce even at that Diſtance, that the Foragers could not get a ſufficient Supply for two Days at one Time; that the *Huſſars* follow the *French* Army cloſely, and pick up all Stragglers; that the *Imperialiſts* have about 4000 Sick in their Army, and that the neighbouring Roads are become dangerous to Paſſengers, ſeveral Perſons having been lately found kill'd. A great Firing having been heard the 7th Inſtant, N. S. towards *Philipſbourg*, 'twas thought there had been ſome ſmart Rencounter between ſome of the Parties.

We learn from all Hands, that both Armies are fatigued; the *French* having deſtroy'd the Forage in the Country round *Offembourg*, are retiring croſs the *Rhine* to refreſh themſelves; and 'tis ſaid that Winter Quarters are preparing for the *Imperialiſts*.

They write from *Italy*, that a Battle was expected there, both Armies having ſent away their Baggage, *&c.* and that the Allies had detach'd twenty Battalions and ſix Squadrons croſs the *Secchia*, to intercept the 5000 *Croatians* coming to reinforce the *Imperial* Army.

Prince *Chriſtian Lewis*, Margrave of *Brandenbourg*, Uncle to the King of *Pruſſia*, died lately at *Melchow*.

'Tis currently reported at *Paris*, that his Excellency the Count *de Montijo* will repair ſhortly to the Court of *France*, with the ſame Character his Excellency has at this.

The Princes of the Blood are expected at *Paris* every Day from the Army, the Campaign being thought over for this Season.

The Metamorphoſis of a young Lady into a Man, which we mentioned laſt Week to have engroſs'd the Talk of *Paris*, has been found to be a Cheat: Purſuant to the Sentence of the Parliament, every Thing was ready for a new Chriſtening, when her Uncle, an obſtinate old Fellow, was reſolv'd to ſatisfy himſelf in the Affair, and got Monſ. *Petit*, the moſt eminent Surgeon in *Paris*, to his Aſſiſtance; but the Girl refus'd this Re-examination, and they were forc'd to get ſeveral Men to hold her, when they found ſhe was ſtill of the ſame Sex ſhe was born, and had made Uſe of certain ſurprizing Artifices to appear otherwiſe.

On Saturday Night laſt was finiſh'd a very neat Monument, to the Memory of *Samuel Mead*, Eſq; which is affixed to the Northern Part of the Wall in the Round which makes the Paſſage from the Weſt Gate to the *Temple* Church, of exquiſite Workmanſhip in curious Marble, in which is a hollow Oval which contains a beautiful Buſt of the Deceaſed, on the Top whereof is placed a Vaſe, and beneath, his Coat of Arms; under which in two Columns is the following Inſcription, the Whole ſecur'd with Iron Rails:

M. S.
Samuelis Mead I. C.
Matthæi celebris theologi fil.
Hujus Societatis Alumni
Inter Hoſpitii vero Lincolnienſis
Adſeſſores cooptati
Qui honeſtam & antiquam familiam
Ex qua in Agro Buckinghamienſi ortus eſt
Non ſplendidis titulis
Sed egregiis ſuis virtutibus
Et præclaris animi dotibus ornavit
Pietate integritate vitæ
Prudentia morumque gravitate
Summæ facilitati conjuncta conſpicuus
Non univerſi tantum juris peritus
Sed & omni literarum genere excultus
Interque doctiſſimos hujus ſeculi
Merito numeratus
Ob amorem in ſuos fidem erga amicos
Liberalitatem in pauperes
Quorum patronus erat certiſſimus
Benevolentiam erga omnes
Caritatem denique in patriam
Uſque in exemplum clarus
Obiit XIII Kal. April. A. D. MDCCXXXIII
Ætatis ſuæ quam cælibem egerat LXIII
Viro incomparabili fratri ſuo germano
Natu maximo de ſe optime merito
Affectus & honoris cauſa
Richardus Mead Archiater
Hoc monumentum mœſtiſſimus poſuit.

Marriage. On Thurſday laſt *Thomas Hope*, Eſq; who ſerv'd in the laſt Parliament for the Borough of *Maidſtone* in *Kent*, was married to the Widow *Saunderſon* of *Hammerſmith*.

Deaths. On Tueſday laſt died, at his Seat at *Hyde-Hall* in *Hertfordſhire*, Sir *Strainge Jocelyn*, Bart.——On Thurſday laſt died *Richard Horſey*, Eſq; one of the Directors of the *South-Sea* Company in the memorable Year 1720.——Yeſterday died, at his Houſe in *Goodman's-Fields*, *Theophilus Grice*, Eſq; Purveyor of Wood and Coals to his Majeſty.——The ſame Day died, at his Houſe at *Paddington*, *John Geering*, Eſq; in the Commiſſion of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*.——Yeſterday died the Son of the Hon. Governor *Boon*, Member of Parliament.

TUESDAY, *September 10.*

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant 1000 l. *per Ann.* to be added to the Salary of the Right Hon. the Lord *Harvey*, Vice-Chamberlain to the King.

'Tis currently reported, that a Proclamation will ſpeedily be iſſued out for calling the Parliament to ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs the latter End of *November*.

On Saturday in the Afternoon the Son of Mr. *Grainger*, an Upholſterer upon *Snow-Hill*, was ſtanding upon a Lighter at *Black-Fryars* near a Cart that was taking in a Load of Timber, when the Tackle belonging to the Crane broke, and a Piece fell on him and broke both his Thighs: He was carried home to his Father's Houſe, and died the next Morning.

Two Children, a Son and a Daughter of General *Diemar*, were lately inoculated for the Small Pox; the Daughter, about three Years old, is ſince dead, and the Son is dangerouſly ill.

By Advice from the *Weſt Indies* we have a melancholy Account of the *Scipio*'s Negroes mutinying, wherein Capt. *Gordon*'s two Mates were unfortunately killed, and 15 of the Negroes, before they could be quelled. It happened about their Time of Departure from the Coaſt.

There are Letters from *Wincheſter*, which give an Account that on Thurſday laſt the Right Reverend Father in God *Benjamin*, late Biſhop of *Saliſbury*, was, purſuant to his Majeſty's Writ of Conge d'Elire, elected Biſhop of that See by the Dean and Chapter of that Cathedral, with the uſual Ceremonies.

The Exportation of Grain to *Italy*, *Germany* and *France* continues, which occaſions the Price thereof to be kept up here; however, in Caſe there happens no Action between the *Germans* and *French*, the ſame is in a fair Way of being reduced.

Private Letters from *Leghorn* of the 20th paſt, flouriſh with an Article pretty extraordinary, *viz.* that the combin'd Fleets of *France* and *Spain* have peremptory Orders to attack the *Engliſh*, in caſe they attempt to diſturb them in the *Mediterranean*.

They write from *Dantzick*, that the City has offer'd King *Auguſtus* to furniſh him with what Money he has Occaſion for, without Intereſt, provided he will give them up *Fort Wechſelmunde*. The ſame Letters add, that as for King *Staniſlaus*, they could not be poſitive where he was; but were aſſured the King of *France* deſired nothing more than his Stay in the Neighbourhood of *Poland*; not only to keep his Party in good Heart, but by making a Diverſion to hinder the Czarina and Elector of *Saxony* ſending Troops to the Emperor's Aſſiſtance.

They write from *Edinburgh* of the 3d Inſtant, that Mr. *Hugh Mackay*, who had made his Appearance there for ſome Time as a military Officer, having inliſted for Foreign Service four Centinels of Col. *Middleton*'s Regiment quarter'd in *Cannongate*, had been taken up, and after a full Examination committed Priſoner to the Caſtle, and the four Centinels were clapt in Irons.

Preferment. Mr. *Engliſh*, Keeper of *Hampton-Court*, is appointed to ſucceed Mr. *Grice*, as Purveyor of Wood and Coals to his Majeſty's Houſhold.

WEDNESDAY, *September 11.*

Yeſterday at a Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen at *Guildhall*, Mr. *William Powell*, Citizen and Cutler, ſwore himſelf not worth 10,000 l. at the Time of his Election to the Office of Sheriff; whereupon he was diſcharged.

The ſame Day her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of *Orange* received an Expreſs from her Conſort, with Advice that his Highneſs the Prince was in good Health in the *Imperial* Army on the *Rhine*, and that he ſhould ſoon ſet out on his Return from thence.

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *Sutton*, one of the Prebendaries of *Briſtol*, is preſented to the Rectory of St. *Auguſtin*'s in that City, in the room of the Rev. Mr. *James Taylor*, deceas'd.——Laſt Week the Rev. Mr. *Lewis Evans*, A. M. was preſented by the Lord High Chancellor to the Rectory of St. *Elve*'s, otherwiſe *Llan-Elfyw*, in the County of *Pembroke* and Dioceſe of St. *David*'s, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

Marriage. Laſt Friday *John Harper*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of Sir *John Harper*, of *Chalk Hall* in *Derbyſhire*, Bart. was married to the Right Hon. the Lady *Caroline Manners*, Siſter to his Grace the Duke of *Rutland*, at the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Harborough*'s Seat at *Stapleford* in *Leiceſterſhire*.

Deaths. Yeſterday died, at his Houſe on *Tower-Hill*, Mr. *Richard Harris*, an eminent and wealthy *Jamaica* Merchant.——On Monday died Mr. *William Seward*, late one of the Burgeſſes of *Weſtminſter*, and a Commiſſioner of the Land-Tax: He follow'd the Buſineſs of a Linnen-Draper ſome Years ago at *Charing Croſs*.

Bankrupt. *John Hyde*, late of *Mugwell-ſtreet*, *London*, Warehouſeman and Chapman.

THURSDAY, *September* 12.

Yeſterday Morning as his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* was going thro' *Kenſington* to *Hounſlow*, the Horſe of Mr. *Lockman*, one of his Footmen, fell with him, and bruis'd him in a moſt miſerable Manner, and at the ſame Time threw down an elderly Woman, and cruſh'd her almoſt to Death; whereupon his Royal Highneſs was pleas'd to order his Coach to ſtop, and gave immediate Direction for both the Woman and Servant to be taken all poſſible Care of.

Laſt Night the Corpſe of her Grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of *Albemarle* and of *Montagu*, after lying in State in the *Jeruſalem-Chamber*, was interr'd in a private Manner in King *Henry* VIIth's Chapel, near the Bodies of General *Monk* Earl of *Albemarle*, and her Conſort *Chriſtopher* Duke of *Albemarle*, the General's Son.

The ſame Night the Hon. Mr. *Finch* arrived here from his Reſidence at the *Hague*.

We are aſſur'd, that *Tomo Chachi*, the *Indian* King, having been acquainted, that it was inſerted in ſome of the News-Papers, that he was affrighted at the Sight of the Magick Lanthorn with the Spectres at Dr. *Deſagulier's*, reply'd with ſome Concern, "That he was near ninety "Years old, and could not be afraid of any Thing at his "Age."

Yeſterday the Seſſions began at the *Old Bailey*, when 29 Priſoners were tried, one whereof was capitally convicted, *viz.* *John Green*, for robbing *John Weſt* of 3s. 6d. and a Pair of Buckles, and *Elizabeth* and *Mary Cowley* of Wearing Apparel and 3s. in Money, on the King's Highway between *Paddington* and *Kilburn*; 14 were caſt for Tranſportation and 13 acquitted.

Mary Eager was tried for the Murder of *John Eſſex*, the Drover at *Hampſtead*, and found guilty of *Manſlaughter*.

On Thurſday laſt was held at *Newcaſtle* the Anniverſary Meeting of the Sons of the Clergy in thoſe Parts, when the Rev. Mr. *Wbadham Chandler*, Son to the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of *Durham*, preached the Sermon; and the Collection which was afterwards made, amounted to 267 l.

On Tueſday arrived the *London*, Capt. *Alexander Guy*, with a very large Whale from *Greenland*.

The 1000 l. *per Annum* added to the Lord *Harvey's* Salary, is to be continued to all the ſucceeding Vice-Chancellors of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

The Court will go into a ſhort Mourning for Prince *Chriſtian Lewis*, the King of *Pruſſia's* Uncle.

Some Labourers going to Work on Saturday laſt at the Lord *Pontefract's* Seat on *Black-Heath*, knock'd ſeveral Hours at the Gate; but no Body coming to open it they got in at the Window, where they found a Servant Maid on the Floor ſpeechleſs, who expir'd before any Relief could be had.

On Tueſday Night about Twelve o'Clock, a Boy of about eleven Years of Age, was apprehended under the Counter of an eminent Tradeſman in the *New Exchange* in the *Strand*, ſuppoſed to be a Party concerned with the Perſon lately found there to rob Shops, and being examined by Juſtice *Deveil*, he was committed to the *Gatehouſe*.

On Tueſday Night *William Craven*, Eſq; late Governor of the Province of *South-Carolina*, in Regard to the good Treatment he formerly met with in thoſe Parts, very elegantly entertained the *Indian* King, Queen, and Attendants.

Preferments. *Matthew Wentworth*, Eſq; was laſt Week elected Regiſter for the Weſt-Riding of *Yorkſhire*. ——His Grace the Duke of *Argyle* has appointed Mr. *Cox* to be Maſter Gunner of his Majeſty's Ordnance at *Windſor-Caſtle*, in the room of Mr. *Harris*, deceaſed; and alſo to be Armourer-Keeper at *Hampton-Court* and St. *James's*.

Deaths. On Monday laſt died the Rev. Dr. *Barton*, Rector of St. *Andrew's*, *Holborn*, and Lecturer of St. *John's* in *James-ſtreet*, *Red-Lion-ſtreet*; the Lectureſhip attends the Rectory, both which are in the Gift of his Grace the Duke of *Montagu*.——Yeſterday died, at his Houſe at *North-End* near *Hammerſmith*, Mr. *Auverquerque*, a Gentleman of Foreign Extraction, and one who has made a very conſiderable Figure at this Court.

FRIDAY, *September* 13.

We hear from *Sevenoaks* in *Kent*, that on Friday laſt an extraordinary Cricket-Match was play'd there between the Gentlemen of *Kent* and *Suſſex*; Lord *Middleſex*, Lord *John Sackville*, &c. play'd for *Kent*, and Sir *William Gage*, &c. for *Suſſex*: The Game ended to a very great Nicety, in favour of the *Kentiſh* Gentlemen.

On Tueſday we received Advice from *Charles-Town* in *South-Carolina*, that on the 26th of *June*, a *Spaniſh* Schooner from the *Havanna* was brought in there by Capt. *Vaughan*, Commander of an *Engliſh* Veſſel, with ſeveral Pirates on board, who four Days after they ſailed from the *Havanna*, conſpired in the Night to kill the Captain, Mate, a *French* Paſſenger for *Bourdeaux*, and the Owner, *Don Franciſco de Heymes*, who was newly married to *Donna de Caſtro*, a young Lady of 21, who were going to ſee their Relations, which they effected in a moſt barbarous Manner, and afterwards robbed the Ship of a large Quantity of Gold, and eight or nine Bags of Silver, and the Lady of her Diamond Ear-rings, Necklace, *&c.* and being come near the Coaſt of *Carolina*, they gave Capt. *Vaughan* 200 Pieces of Eight to ſteer them towards *Cuba*; but one of the Pirates ſtanding by the Captain with a drawn Sword to direct him, the Captain apprehended Danger, and being let into the Account of the Murders they had committed by the Lady and others, Capt. *Vaughan's* Crew conſulted how to get rid of them, and the Cook, with an Ax, ſever'd one of the Pirates Head from his Body, another jump'd over-board, and the Captain kill'd a Third: The Carpenter and the reſt being ſecured, were, at the Lady's Requeſt, brought to *Charles-Town*, and after ſix Hours Examination, committed to Priſon.

We hear that the Lord *Gairles*, eldeſt Son and Heir apparent to the Earl of *Galloway*, and the Hon. *William Finch*, Eſq; late his Majeſty's Envoy with the States General, will be created Peers of *Great Britain*.

'Tis aſſured that the Barons *Starke* and *Hamilton*, Envoys Extraordinary from the Duke of *Holſtein-Gottorp*, have received new Inſtructions touching ſome late Propoſitions for a Marriage between that Prince and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Amelia*.

The *Swallow*, Capt. *Edward Croſsfield*, bound from *Holland* and *Dover* to *New-York*, being on the 2d Inſtant ten Leagues Weſt from *Scilly*, was forced to bear away for *Wales*, the Maſter and three Sailors having been waſh'd over board and drowned, and the Veſſel received much Damage; but by the Conduct of the Mate, *David Griffith*, ſhe was brought laſt Week into *Swanſey*, in order to refit.

Our Accounts from *Paris* relate extraordinary Things of a Gentleman who died lately at the Caſtle of *Thiory* in *Provence*, who had never eaten any Salt, happening to have a ſtrong Averſion thereto; and having liv'd to the Age of 98, without knowing Pain or Sickneſs, he died with all his Teeth in his Head, and his Senſes and Strength not the leaſt impair'd.

Letters from *Holland* ſay, that the Hon. *Peter King*, Eſq; one of the Sons to the late Lord Chancellor, (who is Partner with Sir *John Delong*, a great Merchant in *Holland*) was lately married to one of the greateſt Fortunes in that Country.

Yeſterday at the Seſſions at the *Old Bailey* forty Priſoners were tried, ſix whereof were capitally convicted, *viz.*

Anthony Longlodge, alias *Porta Anthony*, an *Italian*, for ſtealing 13 Guineas out of the Deſk of *Joſeph Taddy*.

Thomas Macguire, for ſtealing a Black Gelding near *Barnet*, the Property of *John Skipworth*.

Robert Colſon, for robbing *Elizabeth Bedford* of ſix Shillings and ſome Wearing Apparel; and alſo for robbing *Timothy Fowle* on the Highway, of his Fiddle and a Shilling.

Mary Gill, for ſtealing out of the Houſe of *William Ovett* 22 Guineas and other Things.

William Howard, for breaking open the Houſe of *Thomas Taylor*, and ſtealing ſeveral Things of Value. And,

Thomas Armſon (a Boy) for ſtealing from *John Ward* about 11 l. at his Lodgings at *Harrow on the Hill*.

Fourteen were caſt for Tranſportation, and twenty acquitted.

Yeſterday the Grand Jury at *Hicks's-Hall*, after having examin'd twenty one Witneſſes relating to the Affair, found a Bill of Indictment againſt the late Mr. *Cantillon's* Servants, for the Murder of their Maſter; and Wedneſday next their Trial comes on at the *Old Bailey*, to which Time the *Middleſex* Jury is adjourn'd.

Extract of a Letter from Malaga, *dated* Auguſt 31. N.S.

Captain *Falkingham*, with five Men of War, ſailed from *Gibraltar* for *Tetuan* the 26th Inſtant, in Hopes to accommodate Affairs ſo as to bring away the poor Captives; tho' 'tis feared they'll meet ſome Difficulty, as the Emperor has left the finiſhing of the Affair to the Baſhaw, who is ——— enough. Our Cruizers are arrived at *Gibraltar* from before *Sallee*, our Ambaſſador having ſent *Nedgar* (Captain of the only Cruizer they have) a Paſs to go to Sea; ſo that our Ships have no more Buſineſs there for the preſent.

The *Robert* and *John*, *Robert Rogers* Maſter, bound from *Pool* to *Liverpool*, was lately loſt on the Coaſt of *Lancaſhire*. And,

The *Thomas* of *Pool*, *Thomas Gleed* Maſter, bound from *Dublin* to *Pool*, is loſt on the Coaſt of *Wales*.

Deaths. A few Days ſince died, at his Seat near *Drumlangrig* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Panmure*, a *Scots* Peer.——On Wedneſday died, at *Lewiſham* in *Kent*, Capt. *John Borner*, an old Commander in the *Weſt India* Trade.——Yeſterday died, at his Houſe in *New Broad ſtreet*, Mr. *Waterhouſe Gibſon*, Huſband to the *Turky* Company.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Modena, Auguſt 28.

THE Marquiſs *de Peze* having ſummon'd our Regency to aſſemble, made ſeveral Demands upon them; after mature Deliberation 'twas agreed to grant 70,000 Livres of *Milan* Money, 1600 Loads of Hay, and 8000 Sacks of Oats, with a large Quantity of Straw, and Wood for Firing for the Entertainment of 12,000 *French* Troops that are to winter in this Dutchy, including the 4000 Foot and 1500 Horſe which compoſe the Garriſon of this Capital.

Hague, Sept. 14. N. S. Has the Court of *France* been backward in anſwering the Invitation made to them by their High-Mightineſſes Miniſter, purſuant to the Orders lately ſent him, after a grand Conference holden with Mr. *Walpole* toward the Cloſe of laſt Month? By no Means. A Courier from *Paris* has brought that Anſwer of the moſt *Chriſtian* King hither; and you may poſſibly have ſeen it at *London*, for my Lord ——— diſpatched a Courier to carry it thither at the ſame Time, and in the ſame Words: But leſt you ſhould not have ſeen it, that Anſwer is ſaid to conſiſt in a Compliment paid to the Zeal of the Maritime Powers for reſtoring the Publick Tranquility; to which his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty ſubjoins a Promiſe, that he will uſe his good Offices with his Allies to obtain of them a Categorical Anſwer, together with the Conditions upon which they are willing to make Peace in Concert with his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty; and that as ſoon as ſuch their Anſwer is ready, he will acquaint the Powers Mediators therewith. For the reſt, we are told, that there is no Plan of Accommodation yet drawn up; but that they wait to know the Drift of the reſpective Pretenſions, before they put the laſt Hand to that important Work. An able Politician of this Place, a Man of univerſal Learning, and equally well qualified for the Robe, the Altar, or the Sword; one that has been already nominated Plenipotentiary of a powerful Prince of *Germany*, and has ſhewn his excellent Talents for Negotiation, has preſented to the Powers Mediators a Project of Accommodation, for ſettling the Differences of all the Princes of *Europe* in a general Congreſs. If this Project be not accepted, it is not the Author's Fault, who is ready to remove all Difficulties; but as for his *General Congreſs*, ſee the End of it who could; it might be like the young Crow which the Scholar bought to try whether it was true that that Bird lived 300 Years.

All our Advices from the *North* agree, that the Affairs of *Poland* are more embroiled than ever, there being Ten for *Staniſlaus* to One for *Auguſtus*. All the Nobility are confederating and mounting on Horſeback; and upwards of 30,000 *Tartars* have actually entered *Poland*, in order to join the Army, and clear the Kingdom of the *Ruſſians* and *Saxons*. Theſe laſt are cunning too, by the Way; if Things ſhould run croſs, they would not have far to fly, having poſted themſelves upon the Frontiers of *Sileſia*. At the ſame Time we are aſſured from *Dreſden*, that King *Auguſtus* is upon the Point of going to *Warſaw*, if he be not there already; for he was to ſet out the 6th Inſtant: But the Reſolutions of that Court are not always carried into Execution. On the other Hand, we do not ſee how King *Staniſlaus* will extricate himſelf out of the Hands of the *Pruſſians*, if it be true that the King of *Pruſſia* will ſend home the Marquis *de la Chetardie* upon his Return to *Berlin*, and that at the Inſtances of Prince *Eugene*, his Majeſty will ſend a great Body of Troops to the Emperor's Aſſiſtance in *Italy*, and abſolutely break with the Court of *France*.

They write from *Paris*, that poor Punchinello in the Puppet-Shew at St. *Laurence's-Fair* had been ſeized and committed, for unadviſedly ſpeaking of the Battle of *Parma*, in a Manner that might be taken for a Critique upon the Marſhal *de Coigny*. The Paſſage was comical enough. Punch appeared upon the Stage in a very great Heat, with a Lantern in his Hand, to examine whether he had gained the Victory in a great Battle he had fought. After he had looked all over the Field of Battle, he ſent for his Secretary to write to Court. The Spectators obſerved the Raillery, and laughed at the Expence of the General, concerning whom they are ſo full of Doubt, as to ſay, Never General made ſo little Uſe of ſo fair an Opportunity.

Berlin, Sept. 6. Our Advices from *Peterſburg* are very poſitive that another bloody Battle has happen'd between the *Turks* and *Perſians*, wherein the former were again defeated; ſo that 'tis expected the Grand Seignior muſt drop his Creſt, and ſtrike up a Peace on the latter's Conditions.

Kintzieger-Thal, Sept. 3. The *French* have entered the *Imperial* Town of *Offenbourg:* They have ſent alſo Safe-guards into the *Imperial* Towns of *Gengenbach, Zell,* and *Hamerback,* all which Places, beſides ſeveral others, are ſummon'd to furniſh a certain Quantity of Hay and Oats: They appear as yet to have no further Deſign than to take away all the Proviſions they can from thoſe Places.

Dresden, Sept. 5. The Deputies of the *Poliſh* Nobility that met on the 23d paſt, to the Number of above 2000 Gentlemen, had the Honour to be preſented to the King two Days ſince, and to deliver the Reſult of their Aſſembly, conſiſting of nine Articles, in Subſtance as follows: That the Palatinates of *Pojnania* and *Kaliſch,* aſſembled at *Szroda,* receive, and incorporate themſelves with the general Confederacy begun at *Warſaw,* reſum'd at *Cracow,* and continued to the Time being: They intreat his Majeſty to come into *Poland* as ſoon as poſſible, to crown the Wiſhes of his well-meaning Subjects, and appoint at the ſame Time the General Dyet of Pacification; that for their Part they deſtroy and annul all Conventions and Agreements enter'd into in Favour of *Staniſlaus;* that all Writings whatever, iſſued againſt King *Auguſtus,* ſhall be forthwith eras'd out of their publick Records and judicial Proceedings, and that their Meeting ſhall ſtand prorogu'd to the 27th of this Inſtant *September.* 'Tis confirm'd that the Biſhop of *Wormia* is come over to the King's Intereſts, and we have great Hopes of ſucceeding by his Means with M. *Oſſarowſki,* Quarter-Maſter of the Crown.

Paris, Sept. 6. Our News from *Poland* runs as agreeable as we could wiſh in the preſent Conjuncture; Confederacies multiply daily in Favour of King *Staniſlaus,* and the Nation ſhews itſelf more hearty and more eager than ever for his Majeſty. The viſible Indolence between the two Armies in *Italy* makes ſome People imagine an Accommodation going forward with a fair Proſpect of Succeſs. The Duke of *Bitonto* is ſaid to have written to the Marſhal *de Coigny,* to aſſure him he ſhall be in a Condition to ſend 20,000 *Spaniſh* Troops into *Lombardy* ſome Time next *October.*

Upper Rhine, Sept. 7. The *Imperial* Army keeps ſtill in the Neighbourhood of *Heidelberg.* The Inhabitants of the Biſhoprick of *Spire* are to furniſh the *French* with 16,000 Paliſades, to be employ'd in the Redoubts carrying on between *Philipſburg* and *Landau.*

Paris, Sept. 10. All the Talk here at preſent is of great Alliances: Among others, that the Prince Royal and Electoral of *Saxony* is to be married to the eldeſt Madame of *France;* that the Duke of *Lorrain* is to have the Archdutcheſs, eldeſt Daughter of their *Imperial* Majeſties; and the Infant *Don Carlos,* the younger: That the Election of King *Staniſlaus,* and that of King *Auguſtus,* ſhall both ſtand good; and that thoſe two Princes ſhall reign in the ſame Order as when they were choſen, and ſucceed each other, according to the Priority of their Election: And laſtly, that the Duke of *Lorrain* ſhall be nominated King of the *Romans,* with the Conſent of all Parties. This is the Foundation of our Actions riſing; for we are told, there will very ſoon be a Ceſſation of Arms, the Negotiation being actually begun. The famous Goldſmith, Monſ. *Du Hamel,* was found murder'd in the *Seine* a few Days ago, with his Hands ty'd behind him.

Paris, Sept. 15. Letters from *Naples* of the 24th paſt adviſe, that on the 21ſt all the Ammunition and Proviſions being got on board, they began to embark the Horſe, and the Infantry the Day following: That on the 23d at Night, all the Troops deſtin'd for *Sicily,* were embarked, to the Number of 20,000 Men, *viz.* 2000 Horſe, and 18,000 Foot. The King of *Naples* ſaw the Troops go on board, accompanied with the young Chevalier *de St. George,* and attended by the Lords of the Court. On the 24th in the Morning, the whole Fleet, conſiſting of 350 Veſſels, ſet ſail with a favourable Wind, and were all out of Sight about Three in the Afternoon. As the Wind continued fair, we reckon they arrived that Day on the Coaſt of *Sicily;* from whence two Noblemen came to *Naples,* Deputies from the Inhabitants, a few Days before the Fleet ſail'd, to entreat the King no longer to defer the Expedition, and brought Word that the *Imperialiſts* had abandon'd every Poſt in the Iſland, except *Meſſina* and *Syracuſe,* where they were buſy fortifying themſelves. Part of the *Spaniſh* Troops have Orders to debark at *Palermo,* the reſt at *Meſſina.* The King did not embark as was expected, nor is it certain that his Majeſty will go next Month into *Sicily,* having already nam'd the Duke *de Bitonto,* who is charg'd with the Conqueſt of *Sicily,* Vice-roy of the Iſland.

The Gallies of *France,* being no longer wanted in that Kingdom, have received Orders to return to winter at *Marſeilles;* but as for the Grand Prior, who commands them in Chief, 'tis believ'd he will return by Land, and pay a Viſit in his Way to the Princeſs of *Modena.*

Capua has not yet ſurrender'd, as many Letters from *Italy* aſſur'd us; but ſo far we may depend upon, that ſince the laſt Sally mention'd to be made by the Garriſon, the City ſuffers extreamly for want of Proviſions, and is cloſe block'd up by 7000 *Spaniards.*

All the Letters that came in laſt from *Venice* confirm the Concluſion of a Peace between the Grand Seignior and the King of *Perſia:* They add, that his Sublime Highneſs has ordered all his Frontier Places next *Chriſtendom* to be well ſtock'd in all Haſte with Proviſions, and all Sorts of warlike Ammunition.

Naples, Auguſt 24. The Duke of *Bitonto,* General of the *Spaniſh* Troops bound for *Sicily,* had the Honour to be previouſly declar'd Viceroy of that Iſland before his Departure. The Squadron will ſeparate in the Heighth of the Iſles of *Lipari,* and the General go with 4000 Men to ſeize *Palermo;* at the ſame Time Count *de Marſillac* will ſail away for *Meſſina,* and debark his Troops at the Cape *Delle Mortelle.* On the 18th two Men of War arrived from *Spain,* with two Palanders and 26 Tranſports, laden with Ammunition, and 70 Cheſts of Pieces of Eight, Part of which is depoſited in the Hands of the Bankers of this City, the reſt carried to the Mint to be ſtruck into the Coin of this Kingdom. The Troops that ſerv'd before *Gaeta* are come to *Capua,* to form a Cloſer Blockade: We are in great Hopes the Garriſon will ſoon ſurrender Priſoners of War. The Duke of *Caſtro-Pignano* is return'd from *Peſcara,* having left a ſufficient Garriſon for the Security of the Fortreſs: Before he left the Place he detach'd a Body of Troops to go and reduce the Fortreſs of *Civitella del Tronto,* together with the Caſtle of *Aquila.* The 400,000 Ducats granted to the Emperor under the late Government not being yet paid, the Magiſtracy have reſolv'd to pay the ſaid Sum to his preſent *Neapolitan* Majeſty, with the Compliment of an additional Sum of 100,000 Ducats.

Rome, Auguſt 28. Count *Lagnaſco,* the Miniſter of King *Auguſtus,* receiv'd, on Friday laſt, a Courier with Diſpatches from *Dreſden,* which he went immediately to communicate to the Cardinal Secretary of State, and was ſoon after admitted to an Audience of his Holineſs, wherein he demanded the Collation of a fat Canonicate vacant in *Poland,* in Favour of a Subject well affected to the King his Maſter: Count *Saluſki,* King *Staniſlaus*'s Miniſter, had been with the Pope before, to petition for the ſame Canonicate; but his Holineſs, being determin'd to obſerve an exact Neutrality in the Queſtion, gave both the like Anſwer, *That he could not diſpoſe of that Dignity, nor of any other that might become vacant in the Kingdom, before the Troubles were at an End.* M. *Ratti,* the *Spaniſh* Miniſter, conferr'd a few Days ſince with the Cardinal Secretary of State, upon ſome Diſpatches from his Court, ſuppos'd to relate to the Expedition of the Bulls requiſite for the Archbiſhoprick of *Toledo,* in Favour of the Infant *Don Lewis,* which has met with ſome Demur at this Court, alledging the Prince as yet too young to exerciſe the Function of that high Poſt. Signor *Targa Coſcia* has a Copy of his Proceſs delivered to him, to make ready againſt a certain Time for his Defence.

Mantua, Sept. 1. There is no Appearance yet of the Armies coming to an Engagement. Laſt Saturday four Mules came in here laden with Burgundy, a Preſent from the Marſhal *de Coigny* to Count *Konigsegg, Imperial* General; the ſame Mules were ſince ſent back again laden with Tockay, and other *Hungarian* Wines, of excellent Flavour, by way of Return to the *French* General.

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